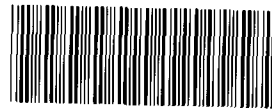


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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 6, 1995 5400.1

TO: Allen Helmick, Operations Management, Bldg. T891E, X7604

FROM: *T.R. Ryon*  
T.R. Ryon, Ecology Team, Bldg. T130B, X3657

SUBJECT: MIGRATORY BIRD, THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES AND  
WETLAND EVALUATION FOR OU2 PIPE REMOVAL PROJECT-TRR-005-95

On September 1, 1995, Ecology personnel surveyed the work area for the OU2 Pipe Removal Project. Some wetlands concerns were identified in the work area. These areas were flagged with large pink flags to identify the wetland boundaries.

On September 5, Ecology personnel surveyed an additional area to the north of the original area surveyed on September 1. Again, wetlands were identified in the work area and the boundaries were marked with large pink flags. No excavation or surface disturbance may be conducted within the areas marked with the pink flags. A migratory bird survey was conducted for the additional area and no concerns for migratory birds were noted. Additionally, no threatened or endangered species were observed although the work area is in "possible" Preble's meadow jumping mouse (PMJM) habitat. As RMRS Preble's meadow jumping mouse expert, I see no need to stop the project do to PMJM concerns. DOE E&T Coordinator, Bob April will be informed of this decision in accordance with the PMJM Interim Policy, Rev 4.0.

Clearances for migratory birds for the entire area are now effective through September 19, 1995. Should work not start by this date, another migratory bird survey will be required for the work area.

Please contact me at extension 3657 if you have comments or questions.

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